OUR REF .:

PAGE 01/10



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Intellectual Property-patents, trademarks & copyrights

Peter S. Dardi, Ph.D. Curtis B. Herbert, Ph.D.

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

U.S. Bank Plaza Suite 2000 220 South Sixth Street Minneapolis, MN 55402 512.746.3005 phone 612.746.3006 fax

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SENT: 10

[] Original documents to follow by mail

[X] No originals will be sent

One Security Centre

Suite 400

3490 Pladmont Road Atlanta, GA 30305 404.949.5730 phone

404.949.5730 pho 612.746.3006 fax

DATE:

April 30, 2007

TO:

Examiner Annette Reimers

Group Art Unit 3733

PHONE #: FAX #:

571-272-7135 571-273-8300

Application No.:

10/797,481

Applicant:

Stark

Due Date:

April 30, 2007

FROM:

Peter S. Dardi, Ph.D.

PHONE #:

404-949-5730

Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

(1) Amendment in response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2007.

Respectfully submitted

Peter S. Dardi, Ph.D. Registration No. 39,650

registration (40, 59,050

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 571-273-8300 on the date shown below.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

April 30, 2007

Date

Peter S. Dardi, Ph.D.

THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION CONTAINS LEGALLY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED FOR THE PARTY IDENTIFIED ABOVE. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS TRANSMISSION IN ERROR, PLEASE CALL DARDI & ASSOCIATES, PLLC COLLECT AT (612) 746-3405. DISTRIBUTION, REPRODUCTION OR ANY OTHER USE OF THIS TRANSMISSION BY ANY PARTY OTHER THAN THE INTENDED RECIPIENT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER APR 3 0 2007

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3223.01US02

Stark

Confirmation No.: 3292

Application No.:

10/797,481

Examiner: Annette R. Reimers

Filed:

March 10, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3732

For:

SACROILIAC JOINT IMMOBILIZATION

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of January 30, 2007, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendment of the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-3863.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 571-273-8300 on the date shown below thereby constituting filing of same,

April 30, 2007	
T3.4.	